The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the poles into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the poles. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the poles and firewood prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize. Until they are so marked, they shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the poles and firewood measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the poles and firewood he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one he has purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the poles and firewood paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*l*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*m*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of poles and firewood, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

(*n*) All standards marked shall be spared.

N. B.—In calculating volume of firewood 68 stacked cubic feet will be reckoned as one ton.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 7th November 1918.

On account of the extraordinary shipping conditions now prevailing, the additional 60 cycle plant ordered a long time ago for lighting has not been received and consequently the existing plant is heavily overloaded to such an extent that, to guarantee the safety of the supply of electric power for the existing lighting consumers, it is necessary to discontinue, for the present, giving lighting service to new consumers and extensions to existing lighting installations in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the Civil and Military Station.

We have been advised by cablegram that the new plant is now lying on the dock waiting shipping space, which cannot be secured until Government releases ships from war transport for commercial purposes.

As soon as the new plant is received, every effort will be made to put it into operation and resume the supply to new consumers and extensions to existing installations.

S. G. FORBES,
Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Government of Mysore.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated the 28th November 1918, calling for tenders for the supply of "good Portland cement" required for the use of the Mysore Public Works Department for the calendar year 1919, until the 16th December 1918, published on page 1001, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated the 28th November 1918, calling for tenders for the supply of water cocks of sizes and kinds for use of the Water-Supply Division until the 16th December 1918, published on page 1016, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 21st November 1918.

S. SRINIVASA AIYER,
Executive Engineer.

IRRIGATION DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in pages 1039 to 1041 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th November 1918, calling for tenders for "Improving the channels of Iyenkere Tank," Kadur Taluk.

M. C. KRISHNASWAMI IYENGAR,
For *Executive Engineer.*

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice dated the 22nd November 1918, published on pages 1037 and 1038, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the supply of "Honnewood Sleepers,', etc., required for the use on the Krishnarajasagara Works, for the period commencing from 1st January 1919 to 30th June 1910, are called for.

Y. ASVATHANARAYANA RAO,
Superintending Engineer.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Dated 26th November 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 12 noon, 16th December 1918, for providing additional accommodation in Government Central Distillery at Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1919.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for providing additional accommodation in Government Central Distillery at Bangalore," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever, for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond ; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.